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Senator Dolliver, heretofore an extreme protectionist, has seen the hand writing on the wall.

The banks opposed to the state guaranty law, are organizing a guaranty scheme of their own. More's the better.

A large per cent of the members of congress are interested in corporations which profit from a high tariff. The people who elect such men to congress need to get awake.

The income tax is being revived in congress but unfortunately the party in power is not in sympathy with the theory that people with large incomes should pay their share of the taxes.

Senator Curtis, knowing that the Aldrich idea is safe anyway and having had his ears close to the grass roots, is making a feeble noise like a senator who is pretending to get right on the tariff.

The Kansas Magazine for June is the "best ever." From the title page to the last story it is running over with interesting reading and apt illustrations. Even the advertisements have the Kansas tune and smack of Kansas inspiration. If you are a thorough Kansan you can't get along without The Kansas Magazine.

Gov. Stubbs, like Congressman Anthony, is going to ask a re-election on his record. Should both be elected on their respective records, the laugh will be on the voters. Stubbs and Anthony are not in harmony on a single public question and each is condemning the other's "record."

The latest from Aldrich is that the republican platform at no time promised revision of the tariff downward. He says that it merely promised revision, which he construes to mean upward if congress deems it wise. This is the way the democrats construed the republican platform last fall but western republicans kept insisting that it meant revision downward. Somebody lied!

The government prints envelopes cheaper than the printer can buy the plain stock. But when it comes to bucking the banker on exchange the government thoughtfully puts the rate high enough so that the banker can drop below it and still do business. If the government is so anxious to go into business why shouldn't it treat the printers as kindly as the bankers?—Mack Cretcher.

Dan Anthony of the First district announces that he will make his campaign for re-election on his record. Nothing new about that. Murdock and Madison have done that time after time and yet Anthony's record and the record of Murdock and Madison don't look at all alike. But the people, in their blind party worship, go on year after year endorsing the whole bunch. It makes little difference what the "record" is so long as the office seeker is the candidate of the dominant party.

Most European governments place an internal revenue tax on sugar, like our whiskey and tobacco tax, for revenue purposes, which we do not. That is one thing. The tax so raised is a pure internal revenue tax. The "differential" tariff duty of 12 1-2 cents and the Dutch standard provision of the Aldrich tariff bill are a tax of the consumers for the benefit of the American Sugar Refining trust and bring in no revenue to the public. The other fact is that while the internal revenue tax laid in Europe on the consumption of sugar makes the ultimate price higher to the consumer by a fraction than here, the American Sugar Refining trust does sell sugar in Europe 2 cents cheaper than in the United States, and the wholesale price of sugar before the revenue tax is paid is lower in Europe than in this country. American sugar consumers are taxed by the sugar tariff, over and above the revenue to the U. S. Treasury, by about 60 million dollars a year.—Topeka Capital, Republican.

What is Democratic

The democrats who voted against free lumber have

Voted to repudiate the national platform of the democratic party;

Voted to encourage the destruction of our forests;

Voted to raise the price of one of the chief necessities of life;

Voted to tax a material that enters into a multitude of industries, and thus to place an unnecessary burden upon these industries;

Voted to tax the people of the whole country for the benefit of a comparatively few owners of timber lands; and

Voted to tax a majority of their own constituents for the benefit of a minority of those constituents.

To cast such a vote a democrat must have arguments that have not yet been given to the public and must be prepared to present these arguments to his constituents.

The Commoner will give space (up to two thousand words) to any democratic senator or member of congress who desires to present an argument in favor of a duty on lumber, provided he will in his article answer the following questions:

First, is a platform binding?

Second, is it wise to encourage the devastation of our forests?

Third, will the country as a whole be benefited by a tariff on lumber, and if so, how?

Fourth, how many of his constituents produce lumber as compared with the number of his constituents who use lumber?

Fifth, will he give the names of the men who have by letter or in person urged him to vote for the tariff on lumber?

The Commoner also invites brief letters from constituents who either approve of or condemn the votes cast by their democratic senators or congressmen. The Commoner believes that the democrats who voted against free lumber have greatly embarrassed the democratic party, greatly strengthened the republican party, and grievously wronged their constituents. But it is the desire of The Commoner to do justice to all, and it thus offers space to both sides that the readers may judge for themselves after reading the arguments presented.—Commoner.

Improper Defense

"Prisoner at the bar, you are charged with having entered the kitchen of the complaining witness and stealing therefrom three loaves of bread, said act constituting a burglary. Guilty or not guilty?"

"Your honor, I admit having entered this man's kitchen and taking a couple of loaves of bread, but—"

"Then you plead guilty?"

"Not yet, your honor. You see the man who complains against me cornered wheat and forced up the price of bread. I did not have enough money to allay the pangs of hunger suffered by my children, and I thought it only just that the man who caused their suffering should help dispel it. So I broke into the house and took two loaves of his bread. I could have taken many valuable things, but all I wanted was something for the kiddies to eat. So, your honor, I think there are mit—"

"That will do sir!" sternly commanded the judge. "On your own admission you are guilty and you are sentenced to jail for sixty days. People of your class must be taught that property rights must be protected."

"But I was protecting my children, and they are more to me than this man's—"

"Thirty days more for contempt of court."

A moment later court adjourned, and while the prisoner was being escorted to jail and his hungry children were crying for bread, the judge was being escorted to a fashionable cafe by the man who had doubled the price of bread.

After all human life is the cheapest thing on the market.

Congress is still busy revising the tariff—upward.

Warning to Fishermen

I desire to warn everybody that fishing in ponds or streams on any lands owned or controlled by me is absolutely prohibited. The same warning applies to hunters and trespassers of any description. On account of damage sustained in former seasons, I have arranged to enforce the law rigidly and I trust that all parties will be forewarned and steer clear from trouble. Mary Best.

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This would indicate that the druggist was very much up against a bad proposition. If he has a government license to sell spirits—and the government classes many of the patent medicines as spirits—then the druggist could be arrested for violating the prohibitory law, and he would have to show some good proof that he was not selling some patent medicines for beverages.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, Barber County, SS: In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the Matter of the Estate of W. S. Austin, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the court house, in Medicine Lodge, county of Barber, State of Kansas, on the 10th day of July, 1909, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

GEO. AUSTIN, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of W. S. Austin, deceased.

Dated June 7, 1909.
SEWARD I. FIELD, Attorney.

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Notice of Appointment—Guardian.

State of Kansas, Barber County, ss: In the matter of the estate of E. L. McCracken, late of Barber County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1909, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barber County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of Gladys B. McCracken, Bryan H. McCracken, Boyd T. McCracken, Mark L. McCracken, Paul W. McCracken, Mary C. McCracken, Hal S. McCracken and Jessie Lee McCracken, minor heirs of E. L. McCracken, late of Barber County, Kansas, deceased.

All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ELLA MCCracken, Guardian.

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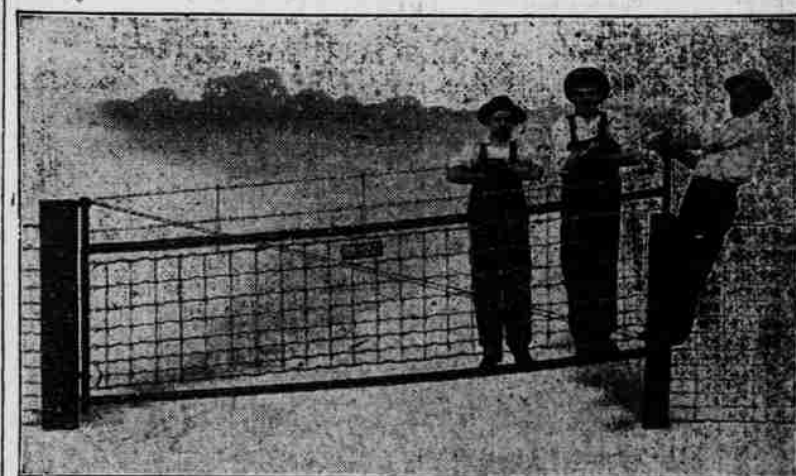
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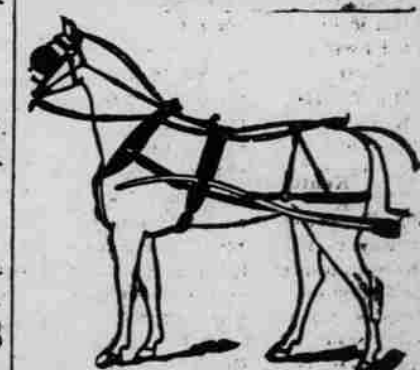
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